

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 899

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Richard "Dick" Scott.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Richard "Dick" Scott, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was born in Los Angeles, California, to John Richard Scott and Medora May Alexander Scott; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 170 in Pico Rivera, California; he served the organization as business manager from 1966 until 1986 when he was promoted to vice president of production workers at the sheet metal workers international office in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott retired in 1996 and moved to Louisville, where he made a home with his family; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Scott attended Blount County Board of Commissioner meetings, frequently speaking up in support of their causes and concerns; he was admired by many elected officials for his wit and negotiation skills as well as his love for public service; and

WHEREAS, a strong supporter of local schools, Dick Scott raised money for the William Blount High School football team to help with their various needs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott enjoyed fishing and woodworking, and he took immense pride in the decision his son made to join the United States Navy and serve our country; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Denise; his son, Commander Brian Scott (Active Duty) of the United States Navy and his wife, Allie; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Nancy Parr, Gloria Timms, and Shirley Scott, and brother, Ernie Scott; and

WHEREAS, Dick Scott leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Richard "Dick" Scott, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Scott.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.